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and developing patriotism, and advocating the publication of text books covering such historical matters in the German language. The convention decided in favor of their publication.

Information received from Hempstead County, Ark., on the 24th, says the possessor of the school teacher, fought a crowd of negroes, killing three, wounding two and capturing ten.

The last contingent of the striking dress and dressmakers have returned to work in New York, and the trouble is at an end. The employees will now receive \$15 per week for ten hours' work a day, and no night work unless they are paid extra.

CHARLEY FORD, the slayer of Jesse James, has been arrested in Kansas City for the Bluecut train robbery.

MISS MYRTLE FINE, the champion long distance horseback rider, was thrown in the race at Erie on the 24th, and fatally hurt.

CAPTAIN D. W. PRESSELL, of Mayersville, Miss., was lynched a few days ago for assaulting a nine-year-old girl. He was seventy-five years old, and a brother-in-law of Judge Jefford, the Congressman-elect from that city.

FOUR people were injured, two of them fatally, in a fire in a Brooklyn tenement house on the 24th.

A GROCERY man of Philadelphia, named Wm. Smith, had a difficulty with his wife on the 24th, when he shot her dead with a pistol. He then committed suicide.

THE killing of Carey, the informer, was celebrated in Syracuse, N. Y., on the 24th, by firing thirty-two guns on the Public Square. Two of the gunners were badly injured by a premature explosion.

WHILE three children were being driven in a carriage to the depot in Chicago on the 24th, the horses became frightened and plunged into the river. All three of the children were drowned.

JOHN CAYTON shot and killed Henry Rice a few nights ago in New Salem, Doddridge County, W. Va. Cayton had charge of Judge Camden's land, and in trying to eject him got into a quarrel. Rice interfered and was killed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

JUDGE WILEY on the 20th announced his decision on the motion to quash the indictment in the case of ex-Senator Kellogg, charged with illegally receiving money while a United States Senator. The judge held that the indictment charged an offense against Section 1782, Revised Statutes, and that the action was properly brought under it. He therefore overruled the motion to quash. Kellogg was notified and immediately entered a plea of not guilty. The day for the trial of the case has not been fixed.

PROFESSOR COVES, of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, has opened an active campaign against the English sparrow. The following is his plan for extermination, as recently submitted to Major Lydecker, Engineer Commissioner: First—Abolish the legal penalty for killing the birds. Second—Permit the sparrows to be killed within the city limits by any means, except by the use of firearms. Third—Offer two cents a head for dead sparrows. Fourth—Make sparrow heads receivable for taxes. Fifth—Make it a part of the ordinary care of the public streets and parks to destroy the nests, eggs, and young.

By the direction of the President, a general Court-martial has been appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory, August 30, for the trial of Second Lieutenant Samuel C. Robertson, charged with duplicating pay vouchers for the month of June last.

It has been reported to the Treasury Department that the British Parliament is considering measures looking to the interdiction of cattle from foreign countries where foot and mouth diseases prevail, and that an attempt will probably be made to have it apply to importations from the United States. It is stated at the Treasury Department that such an application would be unwarranted, as a thorough investigation of the subject just concluded has shown that foot and mouth diseases do not prevail among the cattle of this country. Steps will be taken to bring this fact to the attention of the British Government, to the end that orders on the subject may not be made applicable to the importation of cattle from this country.

It has been ordered by the authorities at Washington that all neat cattle arriving in the United States from any part of the world, except North and South America, shall be subjected to a quarantine of ninety days, counting from the date of shipment. As the Dominion of Canada maintains quarantine for all imported, no quarantine for cattle imported from Canada is provided.

The Public Debt Statement for the month of July shows the following: Decrease during July, \$7,900,590; interest on debt due and unpaid, \$12,556,621; debt on which interest has ceased, \$7,267,763; cash balance available August 1, \$155,717,136; cash in the Treasury, \$351,536,345; debt, less cash in the Treasury, \$1,543,190,616.

SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL ELMER reports the increase in "Star" service for July \$22,145, and the decrease during that period \$65,524, leaving a net decrease of \$43,379.

DURING the month of July, usually the driest month in the year, the report of the mail division of the Pension Office shows there have been received 2,925 original invalid pension claims and 4,501 of all others, including widows, minors, increase claims, old war bounty land, etc.; 26,163 pieces of additional evidence, 15,219 reports from the Adjutant General, and 6,867 from the Surgeon General, 53,974 letters of inquiry and miscellaneous, 14,400 orders for medical examination returns, 6,840 reports from special examiners, and 2,376 Congressional letters of inquiry. The total letters sent out for the month was 115,168, an average of 4,607 per day.

A DEMAND has been presented to the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the State of Virginia, for the sum of \$732,809, being the fourth installment of the amount directed to be deposited by the thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the act of June 23, 1836, entitled "an act to regulate the deposits of public money." By these sections it was directed that the surplus revenue that should be in the Treasury on January 1, 1837, after reserving \$5,000,000, which surplus was ascertained to be \$37,468,539, should be deposited with the States, then twenty-eight in number, according to representation, in four quarterly installments during the year 1837, and to remain with such States until called for to meet appropriations by Congress. The first three installments were so deposited, but the payment of the fourth was never made, as there has never, until the present time, been a sufficient sum in the Treasury not subject to charges. This claim involves the question of deposit

with other States, which in all amounts to \$9,000,000. The attorneys for Virginia claim to have documents and other evidence showing it to be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to make this deposit, and will argue the question before him.

FOREIGN.

NEARLY 1,000 pilgrims left Ottawa, Canada, on the 20th, for St. Anne De Beaupre. They were accompanied by a Catholic Bishop of Ottawa and a number of clergymen. It is alleged that miracle cures have been effected on previous excursions. Scores of lame and blind are with the party.

JAMES CAREY, the Irish informer, is reported to have been assassinated on the 30th on ship board, on the South African coast, by a man named O'Donnell, who three years ago attempted to blow up the Mansion House in London, and escaped to New York. The English Government selected Africa as the safest place for Carey. It is thought that he did not himself know his precise destination.

CHARLES S. SCHMIDLAFF and family, of Cincinnati, O., were in the town of Cassamicciola, near Naples, at the time of the earthquake a few days ago. They all escaped uninjured. It is estimated that the number who perished on the island will reach three thousand. Subscriptions have been opened throughout Italy for the relief of the distressed. By a singular coincidence, the play at the theater that night was a burlesque which opened with a scene representing an earthquake.

FUNDS are being collected in Ireland to be used in defending O'Donnell, the assassin of James Carey, the informer. O'Donnell is closely guarded to prevent an attempt to rescue him. He took passage on the Melrose for Cape Town, but learning that Carey was a fellow-passenger, he continued his journey till opportunity offered to shoot him in the presence of his family.

A WOMAN named Paquet and two children were drowned on the 31st, while crossing the Lower St. Lawrence River during a storm.

THE unrecovered bodies at Cassamicciola, the scene of the earthquake, will be left where they are and liquid lime poured over the ruins beneath which they are buried to prevent the horrible exhalations.

THREE miraculous cures are reported to have occurred on the pilgrimage of Ottawa people to the shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre. One case was that of a girl named Lavonia Dorion, who lost the entire use of one of her legs several years ago by an accident. The other cures are those of two children, six years old, who had never been able to walk. Father Labelle, who is the leader of the pilgrimage, vouches for these.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, on the 24th, Gladstone said England was not prepared to leave the basis of its treaties with foreign governments to be fixed by Boards of Arbitration.

A FOREST fire in British Columbia on the 24th, exploded a powder mill. Every pane of glass in Yale, a village near by, was broken. There were no lives lost.

THE work of rescuing those buried by the earthquake on the Island of Ischia has been interrupted by a second shock. It is believed that there are some beneath the ruins who are still alive.

PARNELL has submitted to his colleagues for their judgment a pressing invitation to visit America. His colleagues are generally of the opinion that he will be urgently needed in Ireland.

THE total number of deaths from cholera in Egypt up to the 24th, is 11,000.

SMALL-POX and malignant fever, more fatal than the yellow fever, are raging on the coast of Guatemala. The yellow fever is playing havoc among the foreign residents of Callao, Peru.

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated at London for the erection of a memorial to and the raising of the fund for the assistance of the family of the late Captain Webb.

LATER NEWS.

INTENSE heat is reported at Cairo. Six out of every ten of the British troops who are stricken with cholera die. The total number of deaths in Egypt is now said to be sixteen thousand. The authorities in London have become roused to the point of directing that cargoes of rags from Egyptian ports must be thoroughly disinfected.

THE telegraph operators of the Toledo and Wabash and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroads contemplate presenting a bill of grievances similar to that of the operators already out. The companies will be given twenty-four hours for answer. It is believed that if the operators on these roads strike, the locomotive engineers and many of the train men will also stop work.

THE first bale of hops of the season arrived at New York on the 3d, being four days earlier than the first day last year, and was sold to a prominent brewing firm for fifty cents a pound. It was grown in Oneida County, N. Y.

AN effort was made to wreck a passenger train on the Chicago and St. Louis Road, west of Columbus, O., on the 3d. A freight train happened along first and the locomotive was damaged.

THE sixty-second anniversary of the birth of Uriah H. Stephens, the founder of the Knights of Labor, was celebrated in Philadelphia on the 3d.

SEVEN witnesses for the Government in the Foxworth murder trials, who have arrived at Melbourne, have been prohibited from landing.

PEOPLE of Kansas City believe that O'Donnell, the assassin of Carey, the informer, is Captain Jas. Phelan, of that place, who left for Dublin two months ago.

D. L. JAMES, a Star-route contractor, who has routes in the South worth \$200,000 a year, has been arrested for forging the names of his bondsmen.

PRIVATE letters from Vera Cruz indicate that the yellow fever dispatches have been exaggerated. But few of the stricken recover. The officers and crews of several vessels lying in port have all died.

THE Coroner of Philadelphia has refused to commit to prison the eight-year-old boy, Edward Trodden, who is charged with murder, on account of his tender years.

A COMPANY has been formed in Amsterdam, with a capital of \$10,000,000, for the purchase of 500,000 acres of land in the Winnipeg region, where a colony of thrifty Hollanders will be settled. The agent of the company is now in Washington.

MISS SARAH BURNS, aged sixteen, living two miles from Fayetteville, Ark., committed suicide on the 3d. She went to the barn, got on the roof, placed one end of a rope about her neck and the other end to a pole and jumped. When found she was dead. The cause was the refusal of a young man to marry her who ruined her.

DEATH BY EARTHQUAKE.

A number of towns in Sicily Italy, December 24th, were destroyed. Three thousand persons reported killed. The injured almost beyond calculation.

NAPLES, Italy, July 30.

Three thousand inhabitants of the island of Ischia were killed by an earthquake Saturday night. The productive part of the island was ruined, and vineyards, farms, mines, baths and summer residences by the hundred were destroyed. About 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, soon after the majority of the inhabitants of the town of Casamicciola, Italy, a watering place of about three thousand five hundred inhabitants, had retired to rest, shocks of earthquake began to be felt. Many of the citizens of the upper classes were at the theater at the time. The first trembling of the buildings awoke those who were sleeping, and caused the theatergoers to be filled with alarm. In an instant a more violent shock came. The people in the theater rushed wildly out of doors.

The fourth shock leveled most of the houses of the town. Many of the citizens were sleeping in their beds. These were buried under the toppling walls.

The Hotel Piccola Sentinella sank into the earth and burned with many of its inmates. Some of the inhabitants escaped to the sea at the first shock and made their way to Naples with the news of the calamity. The ground opened in many places, while in other places there was no movement.

Water gushed out of the springs. Several boilers in the bathing-houses burst. The theater, a wooden structure, was literally torn open, allowing the audience to escape.

A gentleman who was staying at the Hotel Piccola Sentinella, and who escaped with his life, relates that he only had time to secure some candles for use in the darkness and ruins before the collapse of the building occurred. A person who lived near the now ruined bathing establishment says he escaped from the place amid falling walls and balconies, terrified people shouting "to the sea!"

The shock came with irresistible violence, and was accompanied by a deafening noise. The confusion in the theater was fearful. Lights were overturned and set fire to the building, and a dense cloud of dust filled the air. Cries of pain and terror were heard on all sides. On hearing shouts of "to the sea," a general rush was made toward the shore. Every boat and floating thing was taken by assault.

Among the dead are: Prof. Palma; Baroness Dirisels; Commander Zapputi; Signora Cecere and children. It is probable that the Marchioness Pacca Laurati is also among the dead.

The whole island is in a condition of intense terror, suffering and helplessness. Although the steam vessels within reach have been endeavoring to aid the people, and have removed many thousands of the injured to the main land, the thousands of injured cannot be estimated.

The destruction was most complete at Casamicciola, the famous pleasure resort, with its hot springs and baths, the Saratoga of Italy. Of its population of 4,000, and its summer visitors to an equal number, few escaped death or injury, and the loss deeply affects every portion of Italy, as the guests were drawn from the wealthy and aristocratic districts of the entire kingdom.

Several members of the National Assembly and the Senate are missing and unaccounted for, while the earth opened and buried forever a number of Roman families who had visited the island on a pleasure excursion.

Many hundreds were killed at Ischia, the capital of the island and the seaport nearest to the mainland, among them being the Prefect, Florentine. As soon as the news reached Rome and Naples, assistance of every available sort was forwarded. Among the first to leave for the scene were Admiral Acton, the Minister of Marine, and Signor Berti, the Minister of Trade, who were not content to issue their commands from Rome. Details of several hundred soldiers and marines, whose services could be utilized as sappers, or in the temporary hospital, or kindred work, were also taken to the island. They improvised stretchers and carried hundreds of the wounded to the steamers which took them as well as numbers of the homeless to Naples.

DASHED INTO ETERNITY.

An Express Train Collides With an Empty Car Near Carlton, N. Y.—Twenty-five Persons Killed and Over Thirty Others Severely Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 30.

News was received here early Saturday morning of a terrible disaster on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, near Carlton, Friday night. As the Thousand Island train, which was running at high speed on the main line, neared Carlton, the engineer noticed a single car standing on the track ahead of him. He at once put on the air-brakes and reversed the lever of his engine, but before the speed of the train could be slackened the engine dashed into the obstruction, and in an instant all was a scene of wreck and confusion, and the air was filled with the groans of the dying and injured. The engineer, who heroically remained at his post, was fatally injured when the crash came. The fireman, who stood by him till the last, was instantly killed.

The car which caused the disaster was blown on the main line by the high wind which prevailed at the time of the accident. The leading engine was thrown in the ditch and was not much damaged, but the second engine was thoroughly broken up.

The party of tourists on board the ill-fated train was a large and merry one, and before the accident were laughing and talking over the enjoyment they expected to have in visiting the Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal and other Northern points. The engine struck the freight car with a terrible crash, and in a moment cars and passengers were plunged into an indiscriminate heap, enveloped in darkness, and drenched with rain. Moans and piteous cries for help came from the wreck. Appeals for assistance were sent to Livingston and Oswego, and a relief train was instantly forwarded.

Then began the dreadful work of extricating from the ruins the mangled bodies of the dead and wounded. The work was necessarily slow. While carrying off the dead the workmen's ears were pierced with the agonizing cries of those in whom life had not been entirely crushed out, and their hearts sickened as they saw the suppliant gaze of those too faint to utter their appeals.

In several cases of the wounded no hope of recovery is entertained. The bodies of many killed are crushed beyond recognition, and the work of identification is necessarily slow. The Coroner's Jury did not finish its adjourned trial next week.

A man who had lived but a few rods from the scene of the disaster had driven his son to Lyndonville, three miles away, to take the train. The father got home just in time to find him a corpse. The station agent at Carlton asserts that he set the brakes on the freight car in the evening. It is not certainly known whether the car was blown along the side track upon which it stood to the junction with the main tracks, where it was when the train came and struck it, or whether it was run to that point by some malicious persons.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Rearing of Calves.

Dr. J. B. KIDD, a dentist, of Lexington, aged about thirty-five, while operating on the teeth of a lady patient, Miss Scallan, a few days ago, fell dead from heart disease. He was quite a popular and enterprising young man and his death is greatly deplored.

J. H. ODELL, Chief of Police, of Winchester, Clark County, who shot and killed Will Hayden, has been arrested on a charge of murder, and is now in the custody of the Sheriff, awaiting his examining trial. Considerable excitement prevails among the colored people. The sympathies of the best class of citizens are with the officer. Hayden was a desperate character, and was noted for his daring and strength. It is said that he is the same negro who resisted the Marshal at Winchester a year ago, and succeeded in making his escape with the Marshal's pistol hanging to his coat sleeve, where it had caught when the officer attempted to fire.

Among the things said at the reunion of the Morgan Raiders, at Lexington, was this from a speech by General R. W. Gano: "We failed in our defense of principles, and our cause was called the lost cause, but though we suffered defeat, the great principle of States rights remains. We fought for our cause unaided, and while the cause went down, the principles we fought for still remain." General Morgan's grave was visited, and flowers were placed upon the graves of the Confederate dead.

In Livingston County, near Otisville, on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, nearly three weeks ago, two negroes named Cad Maxley and Elijah Mills deliberately murdered a negro lad whose name is unknown. The boy had in some trifling way displeased the men, and they armed themselves and went to his mother's, and in her presence shot him fifteen or sixteen times. The murderers were arrested and jailed at Smithland in the Circuit Court of Livingston. They were indicted, and on the 27th their trial was taken up. There was great indignation in Livingston, particularly among the blacks, over the murder, and if Maxley and Mills are not legally hanged they are liable to be lynched.

The following patents were issued to Kentucky inventors a few days ago: Henry B. Ashbury Germantown, F. A. Neider and G. Grossman, Augusta, culinary vessel; John C. Herb, Newport, assignor of one-half to W. B. Burnett, Cincinnati, iron railing; Benoni J. Hardin, Springfield, bolt; Henry C. Hopkins, Covington, mounting wheels on their shaft; Henry C. Leonard, Covington, spinning machine; Walter Y. McPherson, Owensboro, horse-drawn carriage; Fred A. Neider, Augusta, strap fastener for carriage curtains, carriage curtain window.

An Elizabethan, Hardin County, dis patch of the 31st, says: "A negro named Ed. Payne was arrested at Glendale yesterday and brought to this place last night, charged with committing an outrage on a negro girl, who is said to be his stepdaughter. He was examined at Glendale this evening, having been taken back there."

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by Governor Blackburn, visited Frankfort on the 30th. During the forenoon he was driven over the city, and among other places which he visited was the Kentucky Penitentiary, where he delivered a short address to the convicts. In the afternoon he delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian Church, before a large audience.

AN AGED German tailor named George Bauerbeck, residing at Louisville, was killed a few days since by being accidentally precipitated from the roof of a shed, the back of his head striking the hook on the pump-spout. He sixty-four years of age, and has lived at Louisville thirty years.

JUDGE T. L. HARGIS, candidate for reelection to the Court of Appeals from the First Kentucky District, published a card, a few days ago, withdrawing from the contest. This action, he says, is due to the fact that an opportunity is afforded him to enter upon a lucrative law practice, and his duty to his family will not permit him to neglect it.

Weekly Review of the Louisville Tobacco Market.

The receipts for the week were 910 hhds., against 1,240 last week, and 490 in the corresponding week of last year. The scale of receipts has been relatively very light, and it begins to be a presumption that the percentage of the crop delivered in the first half of the year was considerably larger than usual. There is of course a fair contingent of Burley still in the hands of country dealers, but the supply of all types to come forward from districts south and west of Louisville is undoubtedly small. Light incoming supplies of Burley have paired very well, with a comparatively ruled about even, with no general advantage either to buyers or sellers. Trade has been uneventful and featureless. Dark and heavy styles have been active and for the most part in sellers' favor. There have been larger offerings of Clarksville leaf and lugs, which have sold gradually fuller to the close of the week. This was partly due no doubt to the accident of the offerings lately being more desirable. The feature in this branch of the trade was the sale of the Hunt crop of Logan County at the Ninth-street warehouse, the offerings constituting the best display of the week, if not of the year. The leaf lacked length but some packages were fat and leathery and sold at relatively full prices. Nondescript tobaccos have been firm. We quote new crop tobaccos as follows:

Dark and Heavy, Burley.

Trash.....\$3 50 4 00 \$4 00 5 00

Common lugs.....4 25 4 75 5 00

Medium to good lugs.....5 25 5 50 6 00 8 00

Common leaf.....5 50 6 00

Medium to good leaf.....6 50 7 00

Fine leaf.....10 00 12 00

Selection.....14 00 15 00

Medium leaf, dark or coarse.....7 00 8 00

Common, smooth and bright.....10 00 12 00

Good, smooth and bright.....14 00 15 00

Good, smooth and bright.....18 00 20 00

Fine and fancy.....25 00 30 00